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REPORT

MADE BY THE COUNCIL

TO THE

ANNUAL GENERAL COURT OF THE GOVERNORS AND PROPRIETORS

OF

KING'S COLLEGE,

LONDON,

On FRIDAY, the 29th APRIL, 1831;

AND

PROCEEDINGS AT THE GENERAL COURT.

WITH DETAILS OF THE COURSES OF INSTRUCTION, TERMS, &c.
AT THE COLLEGE AND SCHOOL.

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SECOND ANNUAL GENERAL COURT.

At the Annual General Court of the Governors and Proprietors of King's College, London, held at Willis's Rooms, King Street, St. James's, on Friday, the 29th of April, 1831,

HIS GRACE THE LORD ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY

(THE VISITOR)

IN THE CHAIR;

The Resolutions of the last General Court of the 30th of April, 1830, were read and confirmed.

The following REPORT was then read by the Secretary :—

The Council of **King's College, London**, on presenting to the General Court a report of their proceedings during the last year, have great satisfaction in announcing that his present Majesty, King William the Fourth, has graciously condescended to declare himself the Patron of the Institution.

The progress which has been made in the buildings of the College during the last year, is such as to satisfy every expectation which the Council had formed. Adverting to the state of their funds, and to the expediency of bringing the College into actual operation with the least possible delay, the Council determined to direct their attention, in the first instance, to the erection of that portion of the

intended structure, which is to contain the lecture-rooms, and other apartments immediately required for the purposes of education. The exterior of this portion of the structure, comprising the whole line of frontage from north to south, was accordingly completed, and the whole roofed in, before the close of the last year. The interior fittings of those apartments, which will be required for immediate use, are now in a state of considerable forwardness; and the Council are enabled to fulfil the expectations they held out, in their Report of last year, by announcing, that unless some impediment, at present unforeseen, should occur, the College will be opened, in both departments, in the month of October next.

In pursuance of this plan, the Council have been under the necessity of postponing the erection of that part of the building, which is to form the apartments of the Principal, and will afford additional accommodation for the purposes of the Institution, as well as complete the river front of Somerset House. It is, however, their intention to proceed with it at the very first opportunity, when they shall be justified by the state of the funds of the Corporation. And as they stand pledged to His Majesty's Government to complete the elevation towards the river by the summer of 1834, a renewed effort will be required on the part of the friends of the Institution for the accomplishment of this object.

In selecting persons to fill the different offices of the College, which are connected with the intended course of education, the Council have proceeded with the utmost care and deliberation. Feeling the importance of the office of Principal, upon whom will, in great measure, devolve the religious instruction of the students, they have been long and anxiously engaged in endeavouring to select an individual in all respects qualified for the situation, and who might be able to devote his whole time to the discharge of its duties; but they are not yet prepared to

announce that this situation has been filled. In the mean while, they have great satisfaction in communicating to the General Court the following appointments.

IN THE COLLEGE.

<i>Mathematics</i>	Rev. T. G. HALL, M.A.
<i>Classical Literature</i>	J. ANSTICE, Esq. B.A.
<i>Natural and Experimental Philosophy</i>	Rev. H. MOSELEY, M.A.
<i>Natural History</i>	JAMES RENNIE, Esq. M.A.
<i>Political Economy</i>	N. W. SENIOR, Esq. M.A.
<i>Jurisprudence</i>	JOHN J. PARK, Esq.
<i>Principles and Practice of Commerce</i>	JOSEPH LOWE, Esq.
<i>Geology</i>	CHARLES LYELL, Esq.
<i>Botany</i>	G. J. BURNETT, Esq.
<i>Chemistry</i>	J. F. DANIELL, Esq., F.R.S.
<i>Surgery</i>	J. H. GREENE, Esq., F.R.S.
<i>Anatomy</i>	HERBERT MAYO, Esq., F.R.S.
<i>Theory of Physic</i>	B. HAWKINS, Esq., M.D.
<i>Practice of Physic</i>	F. HAWKINS, Esq., M.D.
<i>Midwifery</i>	R. FERGUSON, Esq., M.D.

IN THE SCHOOL.

<i>Head Master</i>	Rev. J. R. MAJOR, M.A.
<i>Second Master</i>	Rev. JOSEPH EDWARDS, B.A.

The attention of the Council has also been directed to the payments which will be required from students in both departments; and

The following scale has been fixed; namely,

IN THE COLLEGE.—Students admitted	
for general education, which will comprise Religion and Morals, Classical Literature, Mathematics, Logic, History, and English Literature, are to pay, when nominated by Proprietors	£21 0 per ann.
When not so nominated	26 5 per ann.

When the education of students is extended to other branches, in addition to those which are included in the foregoing statement, an additional payment will be required.

The fees for attendance at the different lectures in the Medical department, and at other lectures, not comprised in the general course of Education, will be announced with as little delay as possible.

IN THE SCHOOL.—The course of education will include Religion and Morals; Greek, Latin, and French; Hebrew, if desired; Arithmetic, and Elementary Mathematics; History, Geography, and English Composition. The terms will be as follows:

For a pupil nominated by a Proprietor £15 15 per ann.

For a pupil not so nominated . . . 18 18 per ann.

In providing collections, apparatus, and books, for the use of the lecture-rooms, the Council are proceeding with as much economy as is consistent with what appears to be indispensably necessary for enabling the Professors to render their lectures intelligible and useful. They have the satisfaction of stating, that several donations of books and specimens have already been received for the use of the College; and, amongst others, they have peculiar pleasure in noticing the donation of a valuable cabinet of *Materia Medica*, collected by Sir Henry Hallford, Bart. and presented by himself. They beg thus publicly to announce to the friends of the Institution, that contributions of books to the Library, and of specimens or apparatus for the use of the Lecture-rooms and supply of the Museums, will be at all times highly acceptable, and will be duly recorded, together with the names of the donors.

The Council have to advert, in the last place, to the state of the funds of the Corporation. The accounts of the last year have been regularly examined by the Auditors, and are now laid before the Meeting*.

The total sum contributed by donation has amounted to 54,965*l.* 7*s.* 3*d.* Of this there has been paid into the

* This statement may be inspected at the office by any proprietor.

hands of the bankers the sum of 52,647*l.* 5*s.* 3*d.* ; and the hope is entertained that, ultimately, the deficiency on this account will not be considerable.

The whole number of shares of 100*l.* taken, has been 753.

As the buildings advanced, the Council have been under the necessity of calling for all the instalments on the shares ; and although the last call was only made at the close of February last, they have the satisfaction of stating, that it has been so promptly answered, that the whole of those instalments have already been paid on 559 shares.

They think it right, however, to state, that former instalments are still due on many of the shares ; and that fifty-one shareholders have expressed their intention of not paying any further instalments ; while the representatives of five others, deceased, have declined to make any further payments.

The Council will not conceal the regret which they feel, that so many persons should have declined fulfilling those engagements, on the strength of which the Council entered into contracts to a large amount for the erection of the College. They still hope, however, that those shareholders, who have withheld their support, will re-consider the determination they have expressed.

In conclusion, the Council congratulate the Proprietors, and the public in general, on the near approach of the period when King's College will be opened for the purposes of Education. Directions have been given that books should be kept at the office for receiving the nominations of the donors and shareholders.

The Council entertain the fullest confidence that the inhabitants of this great metropolis, more especially those who are desirous of educating their sons for commercial or professional pursuits, will duly appreciate the advantages here offered of an useful and liberal education ; the basis of which will be a careful and systematic instruction in

those principles of sound Religion, in which the most sacred and enduring interests, as well of individuals as communities, are involved.

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY,

That the Report now read be adopted and circulated.

That this General Court do hereby express their satisfaction at the exertions which have been made for the speedy opening of the College, and their confidence that the continued support of the public will not be wanting, in order to give full effect to its operations.

That the best thanks of this Court be given to the LORD ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY for his Grace's kindness in taking the Chair on this occasion, as well as for his general attention to the interests of the Institution.

H. SMITH, SEC^y.

At the ballot which took place after the General Court, the following Proprietors were re-elected into the Council:

WILLIAM ASTELL, ESQ. M.P.
MR. ALDERMAN ATKINS, M.P.
THE REV. C. BENSON, M.A.
BENJAMIN C. BRODIE, ESQ.
THE VEN. ARCHDEACON CAMBRIDGE.
SIR ASTLEY P. COOPER, BART.

WILLIAM THOMPSON, Esq. Alderman, M.P. was re-elected Treasurer; and JOSHUA WATSON, Esq. and WILLIAM DAVIS, Esq. were elected Auditors for the ensuing year, in the place of JOHN CLARKE POWELL, and WILLIAM WARD, Esqrs. who went out of office according to the terms of the Charter.

King's College, London.

THE COLLEGE.

THE regular course of Education will comprise Religious and Moral Instruction, in conformity with the principles of the Established Church; Greek and Latin Classics; Mathematics; English Literature and Composition; History, Logic, &c.

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For the year's course, if the student be nomi-	} £21 0
nated by a Proprietor*	
But, if not so nominated	26 5

For students, who are allowed for special reasons, under the sanction of the Principal, to pursue a course of Education varying from the regular course, or who add to it attendance on other Lectures; as well as for such individuals as may be allowed to attend particular courses of Lectures, especially those in the Medical Department, the payments will be fixed according to circumstances, as the Council may hereafter determine.

N.B.—*The terms for attendance at particular courses of Lectures in the Medical and other branches, and further details, connected with the Higher department of the College, are now under the consideration of the Council, and will be made public at an early period.*

* NOMINATION OF PUPILS.—Every proprietor is entitled to nominate, under the sanction of the Council, one pupil to the College and one to the School, in respect of each donation or share.

King's College School.

THE REV. J. R. MAJOR, M.A. HEAD MASTER.

THE REV. JOSEPH EDWARDS, B.A. SECOND MASTER.

THE course of Education will comprise Religious and Moral instruction, in conformity with the principles of the Established Church; the Greek, Latin, and French languages; Writing, Arithmetic, and elementary Mathematics; History and Geography, ancient and modern; and English composition.

The hours of attendance will be from Nine till Three in Winter, and from Nine till Four in Summer, with an interval of an hour for refreshment; except on Saturdays, when the School will close at One o'clock.

No pupil will be allowed to absent himself from Prayers, with which the business of each day will commence.

The Vacations will consist of six weeks in August and September, one month at Christmas, and ten days at Easter.

Pupils will not be allowed to leave the School before the day appointed for the commencement of any vacation; and they will be expected to return punctually on the day with which it closes.

There will be an Annual public examination, and Distribution of prizes.

A Register will be kept at the College of the attendance, proficiency, and general conduct of the pupils; from which register reports will be made at stated periods to their parents or guardians.

Arrangements will be made for the reception of a certain number of pupils in the Masters' houses, upon terms, and under regulations, to be sanctioned by the Council.

The terms for pupils are Fifteen guineas annually, if nominated by a Proprietor ; and Eighteen guineas if not so nominated. These terms include every annual expense, excepting that of books and stationery.

The half-yearly payments are to be made in advance.

The School will open in October next.

OFFICE OF KING'S COLLEGE, LONDON,
No. 2, Parliament Street.

N.B.—*The College and School will open in October next ; and a Register of Applications for the Admission of Students and Pupils is kept at the Office of the Institution.*

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